

O'GORMAN INTERMEDIATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

November 2012



*You Are the Light of the
World*

Getting Involved is Key to Success

The beginning of another month, time does fly when your having fun. We continue to experience great success at O'Gorman Intermediate and are proud of our many accomplishments this past month.

- Our girls basketball teams are off to a great start. They've begun their season with great enthusiasm. Keep up the good work girls!
- Our music band is practicing very hard and is starting to come together according to Mr. Kleinhuis. I'm looking forward to seeing them perform at various upcoming events.
- Our Science Olympic Teams had a great time at their event and represented OICS proudly. Congratulations to all of them for a job well done!

Virtue of the Month Prudence

Prudence has 3 steps; seeking the proper, most loving thing to do; judging what is the best choice; and confidently acting. A prudent person asks, "what is the right, most loving thing to do?" They consider others' advice, and look to the Gospel and Church teachings to guide their conscience. Prudence is visible in our Catholic Schools when we reflect as Jesus' Disciples and act in His Love.

Students Responsibilities

We have an increasing amount of students that are late or absent. Please note that when a student arrives late that it can be very disruptive to that student's learning and the learning of others in the class. Also, note that if your child is going to be absent that parents/guardians are required to inform the school as soon as possible and hopefully try to avoid any future absences. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Fundraising

Our second fundraising event is coming up soon. We will be selling "Thornloe Cheese" starting Thursday, November 8th. We encourage everyone to sell as much as possible to reduce the financial burdens of the grade 7 ski days and the grade 8 Toronto trip.

Please note that this fundraising event is similar to pepperettes in that students collect orders first for 2 weeks and then deliver the cheese upon it's arrival. All money and orders will be **due on Friday, November 23rd.**

Please contact the school if you have any questions and good luck selling.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Progress reports will be going home on November 14th. We will be hosting our parent / teacher interviews on Monday, November 19th from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. Please take a close look at your child's report and we hope to see you at school on the 19th. Possible questions you might want to ask are:

What are my child's strengths and areas of need in writing, reading, math? Can you show me how you know?

How can I support my child's progress?



Science Fair at It's Best!

Cell Phones

We are having some issues with students using cell phones in class and on the grounds during school hours. Students know and have been reminded that that they are prohibited on school property. Phones will be confiscated and returned only to parents if there is a problem.

Halloween Candy

Please keep candy, chocolate bars and other delicious treats out of your child's lunch. We certainly do not mind if our students bring **ONE** special treat in their lunch, but anything more than that will be taken by the classroom teachers. It is important that we encourage healthy snacks so that your child will be ready to think and learn throughout the school day. Thank you very much for your cooperation and understanding.

Up Coming Events

Timmins Native Friendship Center will be here every Tuesday, starting November 13th, at lunch to work with any students on the art of beading.

Grade 8 students will begin building their carbon cars at OHS in November. Races will take place at the end of the month. Good Luck!

Reminders

- Remembrance Day Liturgy in our gym on November 9th at 11:00am. Everyone welcome
- Grade 8 Toronto Trip and Grade 7 Ski Days Information Night on Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.
- Parent / Teacher Interviews on November 19 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- PA Day (no school) on Monday, November 12th